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**103 5c CIGAR**  
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Our Leading 5c CIGAR.  
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Largest Stock of Cigars in Western Massachusetts.

**NOTICE.**  
The Commissioner of Public Works will be at his office each week day from 10 to 3.  
J. H. HARRIS, JR.,  
Commissioner of Public Works.

## LOSS INCREASED TO A THOUSAND.

**Later Reports Show the American Killed and Wounded Are Much Larger Than at First Supposed.**

**GEN. SHAFTER CALLS FOR HELP FOR WOUNDED.**

**Spanish Soldiers to the Number of 6,000 Gain Entrance to Santiago to Reinforce the Defenders of the City.**

**ANOTHER ESTIMATE**  
By an Officer in the Field Places Loss at 1000.

Siboney—Friday, 8 p. m.—(Delayed in transmission)—The entire army has been ordered to the front, apparently with the intention of forcing our way into Santiago. The troops advanced nearly to the city but the fortifications are very strong. Our losses are heavy. An officer from the field estimates the killed and wounded at over a thousand. The shells from the Spanish fleet did heavy execution among our troops. During a lull in the fighting an impressive incident occurred. The 1st infantry out in the front was suffering a heavy loss from the Spanish fire, but sang the "Star Spangled Banner," even though wounded in the singing. Our troops gained several breastworks, and encountered barbed wire fences eight feet high.

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New York, July 2.—The following account of the battle of Santiago yesterday has reached here. The first shot was from Capron's battery, followed by Grimes' battery. The shells burst like clock work. Our smoke gave the Spaniards a good range, they using smokeless powder. The Battery A loss, officers state, is Privates Underwood and Helm killed, Sergeants Heary, Veite, Cornford and Corporal Keene wounded.

The battery was supported by the Rough Riders, a hundred Cubans with a Hotchkiss gun, a detachment of the 10th cavalry and a squad from Company C, 2d cavalry. The Rough Riders lost 10 wounded. The Cuban loss 20 killed and wounded. The day was clear with a moderate breeze but strong heat.

**Another Prize Brought In.**  
Key West, July 2.—The Spanish steamer Benito Esteguer, 500 tons, and the small schooner, captured by the Hornet on Monday were brought here this morning by a prize crew.

**In Army and Navy Circles.**  
Washington, July 2.—The profoundest concern through military and official circles marked the opening of the second day on which the battle of Santiago is being fought. The desperate character of the fighting is now known to the department.

General Shafter, up to noon, had not placed an exact estimate on his loss, but he made it clear that his first estimate was too low. The Associated Press dispatches giving the casualties at a thousand are in line with General Shafter's later intimation, although he sets no figure.

Lawton's victory accomplished much. It gave the troops a more commanding sweep of the enemy's defenses, but to some extent prevents General Pando coming down with reinforcements to the north and turning our right flank.

**SPANISH REINFORCEMENTS.**  
6,000 Soldiers Succeeded in Getting Into Santiago.

New York, July 2.—A special dispatch from Playa Del Este, Cuba, has been received, saying that Gen. Pando has succeeded by forced marches in entering Santiago with 6,000 men. A small force of 800 Cubans was insufficient to stop him.

**AT THE WHITE HOUSE.**  
President Receives News From Shafter, and Shows His Apprehension.

Washington, July 2.—General Shafter is expected by President McKinley to take Santiago today, in view of the report received from him after midnight, and given out at the white house at 1 o'clock, stating that he had occupied the retreating enemy's outer defenses, including El Caney, that nothing but a level plain separated him from the city, and that he would advance today.

The president, who had been sitting up for this to be highly pleased, and not least because General Shafter added that there were only 400 casualties in our ranks, and a few deaths. The announcement of the full victory of Santiago is looked for by tonight.

A dispatch that came from Dewey, dated Cavite, June 27, reported that conditions remain practically unchanged, but did not record the arrival of his reinforcements. He had other matters of interest to communicate, but they could not be made public at present. For one thing it can be stated that Dewey has been particularly to avoid committing his government to any line of action respecting the future of the Philippines, or to do anything that would embarrass General Merritt in framing a policy to meet the needs of the case when he arrives. He has made no pledge to the insurgent leader, though he has not hesitated to praise his good politics and his achievements.

**Victories For the Insurgents.**  
Hong Kong, July 2.—According to private letters from Cavite dated June 27, the insurgents occupy the whole of Bulacan province. Occasional skirmishes occur. The insurgents captured a Spanish ship while she was landing 600 troops. A stubborn fight ensued. In which the Spanish commander, a lieutenant colonel and several men were killed. The insurgents have captured the governor of Bulacan, together with his wife and children.

General Aguinaldo placed under arrest two rebel leaders, Artachio and Sandice, for having revealed the fact that a steamer recently seized by the Hong Kong authorities was laden with arms and ammunition for the insurgents. Sandice applied to Consul Williams and was released. It is feared that the incident will cause a split in the insurgent party, Sandice being influential and the only insurgent capable of administration. The insurgents fear that Aguinaldo will shoot Artachio unless Admiral Dewey interferes, as he is suspicious that Sandice and Artachio intend to form an opposition party.

**Not Entered the Canal.**  
London, July 2.—The dispatch from Madrid, saying the Spanish minister of marine has received a message to the effect that Admiral Camara's fleet has passed through the Suez canal with his fleet, is discredited on all sides here. The officials of the United States embassy say it is known positively that Camara has not entered the canal, and therefore they point out that it is impossible for his vessels to have traversed the canal.

**Seaporter's Wife's Story.**  
Washington, July 2.—Mr. Caffrey became nettled in the senate yesterday by the ridicule with which Mr. Pettus of Alabama treated his argument against Hawaiian annexation, and declared that Pettus' speech savored of sensibility. "I am an old man, Mr. President," remarked the Alabama member, "but this is the first time I was ever insulted in the United States senate by such language, and I don't intend to tolerate it."

**WILL RETURN TO SPAIN.**  
The Cadiz Fleet Now Said to Be Headed for Spain.

London, July 2.—A Madrid dispatch says it was officially announced at a cabinet meeting yesterday that Camara's torpedo boat destroyers will return to Spain.

**More Spanish Cruelties.**  
Washington, July 2.—Capt. Nicholas Stable, aid de camp of the Cuban secretary of war, has arrived for a consultation with Gen. Miles and staff. He comes directly from the seat of the Cuban government, which is strongly located at El Eherance in the province of Puerto Principe. He says that in a Spanish raid there the enemy captured two Cuban officers. They tied one to the mouth of a cannon and blew him to atoms. They thrust a bayonet through the wind pipe of the other and slowly tortured him to death.

**Pleads for Intervention.**  
Paris, July 2.—The Matin says that the queen regent of Spain desires the intervention of Europe and that she would willingly sacrifice the throne for peace, which is imperative in the interests of and for the honor of Spain.

**Decided To a Damage Case.**  
Boston, July 2.—The full bench of the supreme court has overruled the plaintiff's exceptions in the case of Bayard E. Stone vs. the Boston and Albany Railroad company, holding that the defendant is not liable for the burning of the plaintiff's buildings and lumber in Spencer. The fire originated among 13 barrels of kerosene oil on an oil saturated platform 75 feet away from the plaintiff's premises. A teamster at work at the station lighted his pipe, throwing the match away. It fell on the platform and started a blaze, which exploded the barrels, and the fire spread to the plaintiff's premises. The plaintiff claimed that the defendant was negligent in storing oil upon the platform, and that, irrespective of the question of negligence, the keeping of the oil there longer than 48 hours without a permit constituted a public nuisance.

**Boston's New Station.**  
Boston, July 2.—A fully equipped passenger train was run into the train shed of the new station yesterday afternoon. While it can hardly be said that the station is open to traffic, yet this feat was accomplished with no concern whatever as to safety. It was the boast of President Clark, soon after the plans had been accepted, that on the first day of July, 1898, he would enter on a passenger train. The train was made up of four parlor cars, which were occupied by the directors of the road.

George F. Candage, the missing assistant bookkeeper and cashier of the Day State Ice company, who gave himself to the police of Indianapolis, has been brought back to Boston. He says that he will plead guilty to the charge of absconding with \$600 of the company's money. The man states that he lost the money among the crooks of Chicago.

**Enlargement of Towers.**  
New York, July 2.—Important changes were made yesterday in the operating department of the sound lines of transportation. O. H. Taylor, who has been the general passenger agent of the Fall River line, has been appointed general passenger agent of all the sound lines—the Fall River, Providence, Norwich and Stonington. Captain S. A. Gardner, who has been superintendent of the Fall River line, has been made general superintendent of the entire marine service of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The superintendency of Captain Gardner thus covers the floating equipment of the system.

**Woman and Man Slain.**  
New York, July 2.—Vincenzo Rosano, a bride of a week, was shot yesterday at Newark by Giovanni Marighetti, a rejected suitor, who was mad with jealousy, and died last night. Marighetti, after the shooting, leaped from a window on the fourth floor and was so severely injured that he died.

**DOWNFALL OF SANTIAGO**  
The Fighting Was Desperate and the Losses Heavy.

(By Associated Press.)

Puerto Antonio, Jam., July 2.—The Americans succeeded Friday in driving the enemy into the city of Santiago, but in doing so they sustained the most severe losses of the war. Four hundred of our men were killed or wounded in the engagements. The Spaniards, with improved aim, sent a shell into our lines, and the explosion which followed annihilated an entire company. The advance of General Shafter's forces was checked by the Spaniard, only at the city gates. It was dark when the fighting ceased for the day. At sunset our troops were in possession of the ground they had gained, and the battle was resumed at daybreak this morning. Two companies of Roosevelt's men, and the Third, Sixth and Twenty-first regulars successfully attacked the northern side of the defenses near Santiago. They were clear in front of the general advance, fighting like demons, and it was of a company of the Twenty-first regulars who lost their lives.

The enthusiasm of the American forces was intense, and their spirit quickly spread to the Cuban troops. All have shared the belief of General Shafter that Santiago could be taken by a sharp, persistent attack, and the have been impatient to advance.

Brigadier General Kent, who commands the center of the general line, started the Twenty-first regiment of regulars toward Aguadores at the same hour General Lawton's men advanced toward Caney. Upon their troops fell the brunt of the battle to the southeast of Santiago during the early hours of the day. Garcia's Cuban troops at the same time approached Caney from the southeast, and the other division of the American army pressed toward Santiago from the east, our forces thus presenting a solid front from the coast to General Linares' northern defenses.

Both the American and Spanish fleets early joined in the battle. While Admiral Sampson's men were reducing the recently emplaced batteries at Aguadores, Admiral Cervera's fleet was hurling shells in the direction of the American and Cuban lines.

Two batteries of light artillery, acting under orders from Major General Shafter, who went to the front at the head of the troops, began the battle of Santiago by attacking Caney. From this village a direct road leads into Santiago, and the advance of our forces will be irresistible when they gain possession of this road.

General Wheeler, with a detachment of his cavalry command, and General Garcia, with his Cuban troops, quickly joined General Lawton's men in the advance upon Caney. The Spaniards for a time fought desperately to prevent Caney from falling into the hands of our forces. It was a vain effort. Before the fighting had been long under way the American and Cuban forces gained advanced ground. Foot by foot the enemy was driven back into the village. It was evident after the first hour's fighting that General Shafter accurately had gauged the strength of the enemy.

There was desperate fighting about Aguadores. Acting under orders from General Linares, the Spaniards at that point returned the American fire with a fury that aroused our men to the fiercest determination. They boldly faced the enemy's fire, holding their ground tenaciously, and pressing forward when ever an opportunity to gain an advanced footing presented itself.

In their operations about Aguadores the Americans were greatly encouraged by the work of the fleet, which poured a heavy fire into the lines of the Spaniards. Admiral Sampson ordered the New York, Gloucester and Swanton to attack the batteries recently placed to the east of Morro. The vessels engaged the batteries at short range, and left only the hillsides to show where the batteries had been located.

The Massachusetts and the New York then opened with their big guns, plunging a heavy fire into the enemy's lines. Common shell and reduced charges were used for this purpose, and they demoralized the enemy's ranks. The shells were fired at a high elevation, so as to clear the towering coast-line ridge.

**Golf Cycle Suits**

For the 4th at Cutting Corner are in the front rank of popularity and at present low prices are sure to be bought and appreciated. Wool suits \$4, \$5 and \$6.50. A few finer suits \$7.50 and \$8.50. Odd golf trousers with jersey cuffs \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Crash golf trousers \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50.

**For the 4th**

You will be sure to want a few golf cycle furnishings. Lisle golf hose \$1.50 the pair, are very fine and cool. Footless golf hose in fine worsted at 50c and \$1 are fast sellers. Bicycle gloves with kid palms and lisle backs at 50c, 75c, and \$1 are good protection but cool. Belts at 25 and 50c are very satisfactory and golf caps at 50c or crash hats at 25 and 50c are very comfortable for warm weather. Thin coats and vests, crash suits and a complete line of warm weather comforts in every department of our store for today's trade. Open tonight until 12 and closed all day Monday.

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**A BIG PARADE** is one of the features advertised. We have had a big parade of happy citizens going from our store laden with bargains every day for the past few weeks. We did not advertise it for it advertised itself.

**THE RACES** will be held on Main street and will doubtless compare favorably with the race of our competitors to beat us out, but we still lead.

**THE HORRIBLES** will be an amusing feature of the parade. Our competitors have had the horrors since our cut price went into effect.

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One lot Ladies' Russet Lace Shoes, good value at \$2, price for this week \$1.35.  
One lot Ladies' Black Kid, Patent Lea Tip, Plaid Cloth, Top Lace Shoe, good value at \$2, price for this week, \$1.45.  
Three lots of Ladies' very fine Russsets, Vici Kid, Fancy Vessing and Plain Kid Top Lace Shoes. These shoes we have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.40. Price for this week, \$ .35.

You can see all the styles in our window.

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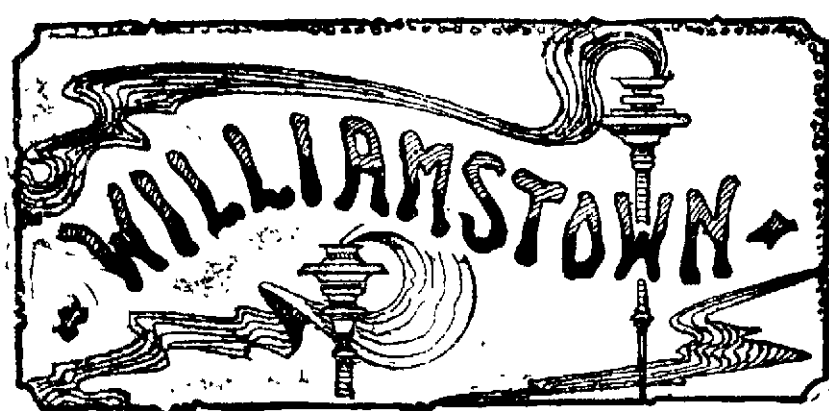
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Dewey sell pianos cheap? Well, if you Havana idea of purchasing, you will know that to be the Maine cause of our success. The Merritt of our goods leads people to go Miles to purchase from us. Good second-hand pianos to sell on easy terms.

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## SKIRTS AND PETTICOATS.

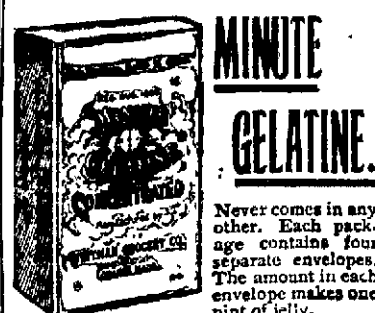
Now the Latter Are Out and Trimmed to Suit the Former.

Skirts being so entirely changed in this season, the form of petticoats has necessarily changed also. Very tight and close as far down as the knees, below that point they are abundantly trimmed with ruffles, plaits and ruffles in order that they may have sufficient firmness to hold out the foot of the dress skirt properly. If there is not a substantial support underneath, the fullness at the foot of the skirt, which should flare outward, will fall in around the ankles and look very bad.

Taffeta, broche and striped silk are the favorite materials for petticoats still, and there is also a silk moiré, coming in black only, which is exceedingly pretty. Lace, narrow velvet or silk ribbon and bows are the decorations, with ruffles and plaits, of course, or cords in the edges of the flounces. A black petticoat is the most generally serviceable, although it has the disadvantage of showing every grain of dust. Tan colored moiré is very pretty and may be decorated with silk ruffles of the same color. Women who like very lightweight petticoats will be

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## SPECIAL SERVICES.

The Sunday morning service at the Methodist church will be a veterans' service. Carriages will be sent out and an effort will be made to assemble as many of the old members of the church as possible. It will be a communion service and a love feast will be held at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Hall will make a short address to the old people and the service will be one of exceptional interest. In view of the approaching Fourth a patriotic service will be held in the evening. An appropriate sermon will be preached by Rev. E. C. Farwell and the service will be selected especially for the occasion. The church will be decorated with flags. At St. John's church a patriotic service for the children will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and another will be held in the evening, to which Grand Army, associate members and Women's Relief corps are invited. These organizations will attend in a body and the church will be filled. Rev. Theodore Sedgwick will preach a sermon suited to the occasion and the music will be appropriate to such a service. The church will be decorated with flags and flowers.

Town Clerk E. B. Noel has received a request from a person in Chicago to look up the history of the Foster family in Williamstown from the time of the town's earliest settlement. The facts are evidently wanted for a genealogy. Mr. Noel will furnish what information he can get from the town records.

Z. White and his sons have bought of Miss Alice Brown her standing grass west of Cole avenue.

## A SERIOUS MISFORTUNE.

George Haab, who for some time has conducted a restaurant on Spring street, recently bought a horse and wagon and started out for a drive about the country and take photographs. At North Pownal, Thursday, his horse took fright and became unmanageable. He cleared himself from the wagon and, continuing his mad fight, ran into a train of cars and was instantly killed. Mr. Haab paid \$75 for the horse and the loss will be seriously felt by him.

Several students went to Northfield today to attend a summer conference.

## IMPORTANT TRIAL POSTPONED.

The damage suit of Z. F. Beverly against the town, which it was expected would be tried at the June term of the superior court, has been put over to the October term. Mrs. Beverly was taken to Lanesboro Sunday in the hope that she would be able to testify, but her condition is such that she could not have done so if the trial had gone on. It is thought that she will have to wait two weeks before being brought home. Mr. Beverly states that the trial was postponed by request of the electmen.

## HORSE CASE SETTLED.

The Cook-Beverly horse case has been settled and Mr. Beverly is now the owner of the fast mare over which the trouble arose. The facts in the case have already been set forth. It will be remembered that the decision of Judge Tenney was in favor of Mr. Beverly, and that Mr. Cook took an appeal. A settlement has been reached, however, and the case will go no further in the courts.

## A GOOD CONTRACT.

Arthur Lindley, of Lindley Bros., was in Waterford, N. Y., Thursday, and closed a contract for the erection of an \$8000 residence for J. W. Ford of that town. Work will begin at once and the contract calls for the completion of the house by the middle of November.

Superintendent Mitchell returned Friday afternoon from Northampton where he has been attending a summer school for a few days in Laurel park. J. W. Bullock went to Albany, Friday. His wife has been sick there for two or three weeks.

William Lilly and family arrived from Boston Friday for the summer and are located in Professor Spring's cottage.

Miss Jessie Height returned to Albany after a two weeks' visit with the Misses Lawrence of Southworth avenue.

S. Homer Eaton, who had been the guest of Prof. J. W. Lawrence for a week or 10 days, returned Friday to his home in Boston. Elmer Hutchinson, Williams '88, left on Thursday for his home in Pearl creek, N. Y.

Miss Josie Lewis, of Lansingburgh, N. Y., who had been stopping for two months at the home of the Misses Lawrence, returned home Thursday. The selectmen drew two jurors Friday for the July term of the superior court. The men drawn were Daniel Saluska, Jr. and Frank Lord.

Joseph Guilbo is repairing stone work about the college building.

At the last monthly missionary meeting at St. John's church, held Wednesday evening, Mrs. J. C. Tebbetts, of North Adams, gave a very interesting talk on the way mission work is carried on by the ladies of St. John's church in that city. She was heard with pleasure by the ladies present, who gained many points of information which will be helpful to them in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Horn, arriving on the birth of a son.

Damon E. Hall has been visiting his grandparents in Stamford, Vt., for a few days.

Thomas McMahon was in Saratoga, Friday, on business.

Mrs. John Locke and Mrs. Henry Russell, who have been on a carriage trip in Boston county for a few days, are expected home Sunday.

A. L. Evans, of Williamstown National bank has been appointed branch agent for the sale of the American Express company's travelers' checks.

## The Easy Food

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Quaker Oats  
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R. G. Palmer will leave town tonight to spend Sunday and the Fourth at his home in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Chapman left town today for a visit to Maine.

Edgar Noel sent his three children, Ernest, Hilda and Leon, aged respectively seven, five and three years, to a school in Worcester Thursday. Their mother is dead and unless the prospects for work here become better than at present Mr. Noel will leave town. He has relatives who would willingly have taken the children, but they would have been separated under such an arrangement and he thought that on the whole the convent was the best place for them. They will have a good home there and the best educational advantages and Mr. Noel is at liberty to take them away whenever he sees fit.

John Lazotte has moved from Arthur Lindley's house on Church street to Linden street. Mr. Lindley desiring to occupy the whole of his house.

A band of gypsies are in camp on the back road between this village and Blackinton.

The Williamstown National bank received a supply of war tax stamps Friday.

## No Chances to Get Old.

Mrs. Wicks—Why is old china so valuable?

Mrs. Ricks—On account of its rarity.

Mrs. Wicks—But I don't see why it should be so very rare?

Mrs. Ricks—Well, with my experience of servants, I must confess that a piece of china that lasts a month is a wonder to me.—Harper's Bazar.

## A Drawback to Happiness.

"You didn't seem to enjoy the opera a bit, Miss Gayly."

"No. I forgot to carry that elegant new fan auntie sent me from Paris!"—Detroit Free Press.

\*Luggage carriers, 15c; Toe clips, 15c; a good Tire, \$1.75; at Hodge's, 22 Summer street. Tel. 223-4.

\*To Cure Headache in 15 Minutes: Take Dr. Davis' Anti-Headache. All Druggists.

\*Nice glass of cool lager or ales a Whelan's West Main street.

\*Get your bicycle sundries at Hodge's. You will save money, 22 Summer street.

## WHILE THE WAR LASTS,

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures, aching, tired, sore, swollen feet, and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture, and prevents chafing, hot, blistering, sweating feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

## A GREAT SURPRISE

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful medicine to give you a sample bottle free? All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

\*Strawberry shortcake, with cream, at Hodge's tonight and every night.

\*Whalen, 1 West Main street delivers pure lager or ale in cases to any part of the city.

## Pyrocure.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

\*Bicycles for sale and to rent 22 Summer street, Telephone 223-4.

## A North Adams Septuagenarian.

Mr. A. E. Sherman, of No. 5 1-2 Elm street, North Adams, Mass., is perhaps one of the best known, and most highly respected citizens of North Adams. Mr. Sherman is one of the North Adams septuagenarians and today bids fair to outlive the present class.

Mr. Sherman's statement is as follows: "For sometime past I have been troubled with a bad taste in my mouth, I suffered from dizziness, loss of appetite, constipation, and had begun to feel that I was nearing the end. The sweat glands of my skin had ceased to operate, and the circulation of my blood was very sluggish."

I tried Curo Blood Tonic with the happy result of being relieved. The bad taste has disappeared from my mouth; my digestion is restored and my appetite has returned. I experience no more dizzy sensations. My liver and intestines act well, and the glands of my skin are again active. I am now able to enjoy a brisk walk about town. I advise my friends to use Curo Blood Tonic. It is the best Tonic I have ever used."

Regular \$1 bottles for 25c. to introduce at Malone's Eagle street, Parley's Holden street, North Adams, Rileys, Adams.

Curo Oil relieves Rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, stiff joints, pains and sprains of any kind. Regular 50c. bottle for 25c. to introduce.

## SUMMER HATS.

pleased with a thin silk and wool alpaca, which is to be found in many changeable effects and is very wide as well as attractive in appearance. Ready made petticoats are usually provided with a drawing string at the top, which is a clumsy arrangement, enlarging the waist and allowing the garment to slip down at the back. It is much the best plan to mount the petticoat on a smooth yoke about four inches deep, thus avoiding all gathers around the waist and hips.

The hat illustrated is of navy blue fancy straw. It is lifted at the left side by a large bow of navy blue and white plaid ribbon. The crown is surrounded by clusters of cowslips, which are massed at the left. The cowslips are of three colors, black, white and yellow, and yellow cowslips are placed next the hair at the side and back.

JUNIO CHOLLET.

## SUMMER GOWNS.

Attractive Forms and Trimmings That Are Approved by Fashion.

The new skirts are charming in light materials. Gowns of foulard, batiste or muslin have the skirt half covered with ruffles or plaits, sometimes plain, sometimes edged with narrow ribbon, velvet or lace. Skirts in two parts, the upper tight, the lower circular in form and flaring out around the foot, are adopted by fashionable women and appear in cloth, silk and woolen goods. The skirt cut in one with a deep covelet is again revived, to be worn with a chemise, and is liked by slender, graceful women.

Bodices are much trimmed, and yokes, chemisettes, berthes, epaulets and revers are seen in an immense variety of forms. Sleeves grow smaller and smaller toward the top, the trimming being confined to the shoulder entirely. Soon there is no doubt, it will entirely disappear, and the perfectly plain sleeve will return to the sorrow of thin women and those with narrow shoulders.

Applications and incrustations of lace are exceedingly fashionable and form the



TAFFETA COSTUME.

foundation of nearly all fine trimmings on light wools as well as on taffeta, foulard, mousseline and batiste.

The belts, either narrow or wide, ornamented with applications of gold or lace and tied behind, are having a great success.

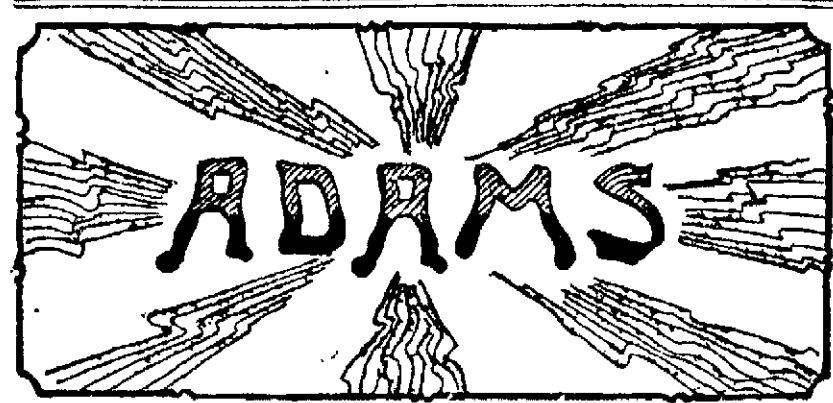
Today's sketch depicts an up to date gown of Nile green taffeta. The skirt is adorned with a wide application of white lace, arranged in zigzags and bordered with tiny pullings of white mousseline de sole. The bodice is draped with white mousseline de sole and has a little chemise of the same. The draperies are trimmed by sequins of white lace, and bands of black velvet fastened by brilliant buckles complete the decoration and form the belt, which is tied at the back with long ends.

JUNIO CHOLLET.

## Saluting the President.

Decidedly, this matter of the Spanish war is improving our manners. I think that once we have grown used to hearing national airs every evening at the theater, we shall keep up the custom, war or no war, as we ought. I have observed, too, of late that when the president drives out 20 men lift their hats to him where two performed that not of courtesy three months ago. I have heard so many foreigners complain of our lack of deference to the chief executive, because we do not salute him when he appears. It is hard to make them understand that our seeming indifference is merely a way we have, and I hope it's a way we aren't going to have much longer.—Washington Post.





## CHURCH NOTES.

## Universalist.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Forethought With Personal and National Illustrations." There will be communion immediately after the sermon. There will be no evening service. The Ladies' society will serve the regular 10 cent supper next Wednesday evening. The annual church meeting was held Thursday evening. Rev. O. I. Darling was elected clerk and moderator, A. S. Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Chalmers and Mrs. George B. Anthony charity committee.

## Baptist.

There will be the usual Sunday morning service. Evening services will be discontinued for two months.

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening.

## Trinity Methodist.

The preaching Sunday morning will be by Rev. A. S. Watson of Savoy. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Most Wretched Queen."

The Epworth league meeting Sunday evening will be led by the pastor. The subject will be "Christian Citizenship."

The annual convention of the Epworth league of the Troy District Berkshire Branch will be held in Dalton Wednesday.

Local delegates will attend. In the afternoon Rev. W. W. Carr of this town will deliver an address on "Epworth Loyalty."

Will Be A Quiet Day.

Present indications are that the Fourth in this town will be a very quiet day.

There is nothing of real interest scheduled.

The Father Mathew society will go to Hinsdale to attend the county field day and no doubt will take many of the townspeople with them.

Quite a number will go to Great Barrington and North Adams where big celebrations are to be held.

Palmer's orchestra will hold a dance at Forest Park.

Friday Evening Dances.

The dance held in Forest park pavilion Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps, for the benefit of the families of Company M members, was well attended.

During the evening refreshments were served and the affair was successful in all ways.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment and dance of the Workingmen's Sick and Death Benefit association in Koehler's Town hall.

All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Successful Lawn Festival.

The Epworth League held a very successful lawn party Friday evening.

It was held at the home of Abe Clark on Commercial street.

The lawn was nicely decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags and was lighted by Japanese lanterns.

The ladies served ice cream and cake and the receipts were over \$20.

Notre Dame Fair.

Notre Dame church fair was largely attended Friday evening.

The Lafayette Guards of North Adams gave an excellent entertainment which consisted of drills well executed.

The fair will continue this evening and another good entertainment will be given.

Thus far the fair has been very successful.

To Raise a Flag.

Work on the new addition to L. L. Brown Paper company's office on Center street is being pushed rapidly.

The brick work is nearly finished and work on the inside has been begun.

A 38-foot flag pole will be raised from the center of the tower when it is finished and a handsome flag will be raised to the breeze.

James Mingo and niece, Miss Katie Ellison left this morning to spend the Fourth in Hudson, N. Y.

There will be a dance at Hoosac Valley park this evening.

Palmer's orchestra will furnish music.

Fred Wood left for Canada Friday to spend 10 days at his home.

Probably the finest litter of fox terrier pups in this vicinity are those owned by George Weston of Dean street.

The pups are all prettily marked and the mother is handsome.

Frank Richmond is home from Cornell university.

A reception will be held at the home of Mrs. William Steele on Temple street this evening in honor of her 78th birthday.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held at the Methodist church this evening.

The pastor will take charge.

Rev. A. S. Watson of Savoy is the guest of Rev. W. W. Carr.

James and Miss Sadie Durkin of North Summer street left this morning for a visit with friends in Bridgeport, Conn.

William Hiser of Friend street has hoisted a handsome flag.

Miss Jessie Hermann of Cohoes, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Rubie Carr of Cranial street.

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There are no letters advertised at the local postoffice this week.

Michael Daly left this morning to spend the Fourth at his home in Syracuse, N. Y.

The postoffice hours for Monday will be from 7 to 9 a. m., and from 5.30 to 6.30 p. m.

Harry Higham will sail on the "Purissima," Anchor line, for Glasgow, Scotland, July 17. He purchased his ticket through Smith & Jones' agency.

New Ice Cream Parlor.

I have just fitted up a new ladies' ice cream parlor over my restaurant on Myrtle street.

Meals at all hours. Ice cream sold by quart, pint, or plate. Ice cold soda water. Open all days.

J. LOUGHLIN, Prop.

## SOME FLOWER NAMES.

Words That Serve to Show the Haunt or the Characteristic of the Plant.

There is many a flower's name that gives us a quaint bit of history or folklore or flashes upon us a charming glimpse of its haunts and associates. Saxifrage, for instance, or stone breaker, brings up vividly a picture of the places—the gray cliffs or crevices of the rocks—where we find its modest white flower. Rosemary, named from the Latin words meaning dew or spray of sea, tells us of salt sea marshes sprinkled with the pale purple blooms. Most of our authorities derive the marigold from "Mary's gold," and it is so named in a herbal, or book about plants, of the sixteenth century.

Other names give some striking characteristics of the plant itself, as pilox, signifying flame, from its glowing mass of color, and the anemone is the windflower, swaying, dancing, bending at every breath of the wind. Pilly tells a pretty story that its buds open at the wind's call. The woodbine, or woodbind, is named from its clinging growth. Shakespeare seems fond of the woodbine and makes Beatrice hide herself in a "woodbine coverture." Plantain and plantain are from a word meaning broad, and tulip is derived from the eastern word for tulip, the tulip, a word and gayly colored, stripes suggesting the oriental covering for the head.

The gladiolus (little sword) is so called probably from its sharp, sword shaped leaves, and the gladiolus (diminutive of the French gladiolus) from its pining, needlelike thorns. Cocoonaut is from the Spanish word, or bugbear, descriptive of the queer, imple little face at the base of the hairy nut. Nasturtium, which means "nauseous water," is a picture of the person smelling the blossoms and involuntarily contorting his features from the stinging and pungent odor. Pink introduces us to a group of words that at first sight seem very oddily ill matched, for this daintily edged flower gets its name pink from the Dutch verb pinken, to pick out with a sharp instrument, as a border is pinked in notched scallops for decoration. Charming eyes are given by "sundew," with its sparkling leaves; "the dew, or also the eye of the day," as Chaucer calls it, from its habit of opening at dawn, and the aster are the "stars" of the field.

The exquisite blue speedwell and the beckoning sprays of traveler's joy seem to fling us greetings from meadow and hedgerow. The little bright heartsease preaches content, and there is a sort of moral in the rough brushwork and tangled vines (labrets) and the kindred adjective brusque. The old word toosen, toosen, toosen, and hence we get both "toosen," which is a rubbing up the fur in a wrong direction, to speak figuratively, and "prickly," thistlelike plant whose flower heads, when dry, are sometimes used for raising the nap on woolen cloth.—Ella F. Mosby in St. Nicholas.

## Morals and the Stage.

Mr. Albert Chevalier, the famous "coaster" impersonator, was once the recipient of a letter from a gentleman who had heard him sing his famous song, "My Old Dutch." The correspondent wrote that when he entered the theater that night he had intended to become divorced from his wife, owing to constant disagreements and troubles with her, but the song so affected him that he resolved to do nothing of the sort, but to make an effort toward a newer and better life. Mr. Chevalier stated that the note evidently came from an educated man, and he had every belief in its genuineness.

When Hawthorne celebrated "Scarlet Letter" was being performed, a young man wrote a very impressive letter to the management. "I entered the theater last night," he said, "with a very great sin in contemplation. I need not go into details, but it will suffice to say that the deed I had in my mind would have ruined a home in this city. But when the play was over I saw only too clearly how terrible are the consequences of sin, and I thank God that I can now affirm that I have put it out of my mind forever."—London Standard.

"We have just received a new supply of Hoosac hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have also a very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine dry kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood offices, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets. Sole agent for Swift's Fertilizers.

"The Calcium King Gas Lamp is the best. Only \$3.75 at Hodge's. Tel. 223-4.

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and other forms of wasting disease, we have found a remedy more efficient in its action, and from a scientific point of view one that gives greater hopes of effecting a complete cure than anything that has ever come to our notice.

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as a tonic reconstructor, has all the advantage of cod liver oil. It is delicious to the taste. Those with consumptive tendencies should have a reconstructor with cod liver oil's medicinal qualities which can be taken in warm weather, as they drop back when they leave off taking medicine until fall.

WILLIAMS' HOUSE DRUG STORE, Special Vinol representative.

Did Loti Tell the Truth?

"Can you or can you not trust novels for a true picture of life?" asked a gentleman who reads much. "Not long ago I read Pierre Loti's beautiful story founded on personal adventures in the tropical island of Tahiti. The author was a naval officer on a French vessel and was stationed for many months at Tahiti, a bit of land lost in the vastness of the Pacific. While there he fell in love with a beautiful young native girl and married her according to the customs of Oceania.

"His book deals with the idyllic days that he spent in her company; with her artless manners and strange, imaginative nature. But in this book he gave reason to believe that nearly all of the naval officers were enamored with the pretty native girls, and thereby hangs a tale. A few days ago I happened to meet an officer of a Danish ship, and he told me that Loti caused a great deal of annoyance to his married friends by his island stories.

"When they arrived in France, after the publication of the book, their wives asked them very awkward questions, and they were kept in a stew for many months. Whenever anything unpleasant happened, the girls of Tahiti would become the subject of a very animated conversation. As a result they were forced to tell their wives that Loti's book did not present a true picture of life in Tahiti. Now, did it or did it not?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Ingenuity of Boys.

In physics and natural history there are opportunities to direct and control the out of school activities of young people of which the enthusiastic teacher of science is not slow to avail himself, says D. S. Sanford in The Atlantic. One of the most astonishing facts of the time is the ingenuity of boys in constructing electrical apparatus, with but a few hints and out of the most meager materials. I know boys who have built lines of electric trainways circulating in their garrets, and a boy who last year was the despair of his teachers won deserved recognition in the manual training exhibits as the clever inventor of a most ingenious electrical boat. An invitation to boys to bring to school products of their own ingenuity, or the natural history specimens that they have collected, will result in an exhibition which in variety and quality will be a revelation to one who is not used to following them in these interests.

So general and so wholesome a tendency is so significant to be ignored, and yet one almost hesitates to meddle with it lest official recognition may rob it of its independence and spontaneity. With sympathy from the school, however, it may be directed and made more intelligent. Interest in nature, for instance, may help to fill profitably the long summer vacations.

## Extreme Caution.

"I caught myself just in time this morning," exclaimed Mr. Meekton. "I came very near annoying Henrietta quite severely."

"By some remark?"

"No, I started to whistle 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' but stopped before she could recognize it."

"She dislikes the tune, then?"

"I don't know that she dislikes the tune. But I am sure Henrietta would resent any insinuation that the girl was not away in the lead, no matter what the occasion might be."

## HOW WE HAVE WON.

By Straightforward Work, Hard Fighting and Superior Merit.

Great victories are not won by a lucky shot. It is the careful preparation, the hard work, the steadfast purpose and the man behind the gun that result in the acts that change the world's history. And it is the careful research, the untiring investigation, the exact preparation, and finally the merit behind the article, that changes the history of medicine, and gives a remedy a sudden, widespread and permanent popularity achieved by California Catarrh Cure. How it won its place and upon what a secure foundation rests its popularity, is told by testimonials like this:

Rev. T. S. Leonard, pastor of the First Baptist church, Oswego, N. Y., says: "I find the California Catarrh Cure the best of anything that I ever tried for catarrhal troubles of the throat and head, and that is saying quite a good deal, for I have tried many kinds. It clears my head and throat at once and relieves from that disagreeable feeling as though something was continually dropping into the throat. I regard it as an excellent medicine."

To avoid Hay Fever, begin using California Catarrh Cure now, and keep it up till the season of the attack has passed. It absolutely prevents cases of hay fever and it kindred diseases, influenza, "grip," and stuffed and smarting nasal passages. For the latter, nothing affords such grateful relief as California Catarrh Cure. All dealers 50 cents; three times as much one dollar.

Use California Catarrh Cure: accept no substitute, for thousands of North Adams people say that nothing else gives such great relief and nothing else will cure. —The Drury and Holly Cross students from this city, who were to play basketball at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon did not play. The former team did not show up.

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER

HOW OFFICERS OF UNCLE SAM'S NEW ARMY HAVE BEEN APPOINTED.

The President and Secretary of War Could Not Know Them All, and the Advice of Congressmen Has Been Sought—Rough Riders—The Japanese.

NEW YORK, July 2.—[Special.]—In conversation with a number of New Yorkers a gentleman who undoubtedly stands very near to the war department at Washington said today, though quite unobliquely, that the criticism made on the appointments of officers in the new United States army are perhaps more unjust than any other criticisms at present afloat.

"If you will only follow my analysis of the situation with me," said this man, "you will see that I am right. The population of the United States is 70,000,000 or thereabouts. I am sure it is no exaggeration to say that 10 per cent of this enormous number of human beings, or 7,000,000 persons, want something from the government. Ten per cent of this latter number, or 700,000, want it bad enough to ask for it. How large a per cent of the 700,000 have asked for good things in the army I don't know, but it is very large—large enough to require six figures at least.

"It would of course be impossible for Secretary Alger or President McKinley, or both of them, to know all these applicants well enough to say who should and who should not be appointed. It would be a physical impossibility for them personally to make satisfactory examinations into the record and character of the applicants either. Indeed this could not have been done had the entire cabinet taken it up and done nothing else in the meantime. In point of fact, there was only one way to make the appointments, and that way was adopted as a matter of course.

It Has Rested With the Congressmen.

"I hardly need say, I suppose, that the advice and assistance of the members of the upper and lower houses of Congress had to be called in. Mr. Jones from the state of Su-and-so would of course know about the qualifications of the aspirants from his state, or at least from his district. Mr. Smith from the next state would know about the applicants from his state, and so on.

"Of course there have been individual applicants, and many of them who were known to Mr. McKinley or Mr. Alger, and many of them have been appointed on the strength of their standing with the president or the secretary. But in the main the senators and representatives, regardless of politics, have been consulted, and to each state has been allotted such a percentage of the total number of appointments as it would naturally be entitled to on the basis of population. So, you see, that if mistakes have been made the blame for them should not rest altogether on the shoulders of Mr. McKinley and Mr. Alger. I do not want to be understood as suggesting that either of these gentlemen wishes to shirk one whit of responsibility. On the contrary, neither has ever taken the time, so far as I know, seriously to consider what has been printed concerning the personnel of the newly made officers. They do not think probably that every one of these is a Grant or a Sheridan or a Custer, but they do think that in the circumstances, which have presented unparalleled difficulties, a remarkably efficient list of officers has been got together, and the mass of the people agree with them. I am sure, that so far the deeds of these officers have justified this thought. From generals down the officers of the new United States army have shown bravery and judgment.

Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

"There has been some criticism of what has been termed the impetuosity of Colonel Wood, Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt and the rough riders at the battle of San Juan, which many intrepid Americans were struck down. It has been said that had more caution been exercised some of the precious lives there lost might have been saved, and that the advance was too precipitate. Maybe so, but it should not be unnoted that Wood, Roosevelt, the men who were killed and the men who survived at San Juan all gave the world an object lesson in American bravery that will not soon be effaced from the tablets of history, that, although the ranks of the advancing forces were decimated and that retreat in such circumstances would be justified by the severest requirements of war, they continued to advance, and it was this steady pressing forward that scared the vastly more numerous Spaniards into an ignominious retreat, that won the day for the cause of liberty and the republic against the cause of the most despicable monarchy and the worst system of so-called civilized government on the face of the earth.

"By their reckless daring the rough riders set an example to the remainder of our armies which will undoubtedly tend to lift the standard of bravery, of persistence and of energy among our men to a higher level than might otherwise have been reached. At the same time the fatalities came so rapidly and were so numerous as to instill a much needed lesson of caution, of judgment and deliberation, that should not, must not be overlooked in future operations."

The Japanese Question.

I met an American today who has been doing a mercantile business in Japan for a number of years, and he said a few things about the Yankoes of the Orient that, if true, should be fully understood by the citizens of this republic.

"I'd rather not be quoted," he said in effect, "since I'm going back to Japan to close out my business as best I can next fall, but it is a fact that the Japanese are by a long way the most trustworthy nation in business on the face of the globe. Next year, when the laws for trying all suits between Japs and foreigners in the native instead of the consular courts will be enforced, the business of Americans, Englishmen, Germans—in fact, all foreigners—will speedily be frozen out. The trouble has all arisen from a treaty made by England with Japan some years ago, which all conditional nations, with the possible exception of Austria, have since followed to the letter.

"Under the new conditions the little brown men of the Sunrise Empire will have us all completely at their mercy, and there will be no law named among the white business men of Japan who will be able to remain there. I fear that I shall myself be wiped out, and I am sure that some millions of American capital will be absolutely swallowed up. The fact is that the Japs and their nature are only partially understood in the incident as yet, and that a totally different course must be adopted in dealing with them in future if our trade relations are to be satisfactorily maintained." DEXTER MARSHALL.

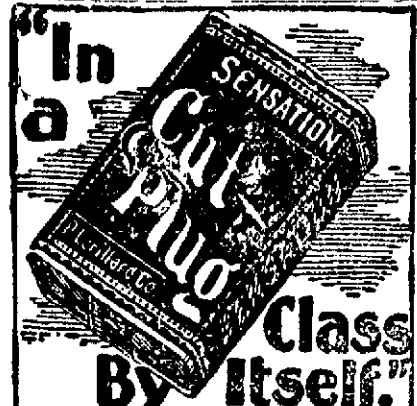
Fatal Fatality.

Jack and his two pretty cousins happened to be walking along in front of a drug store.

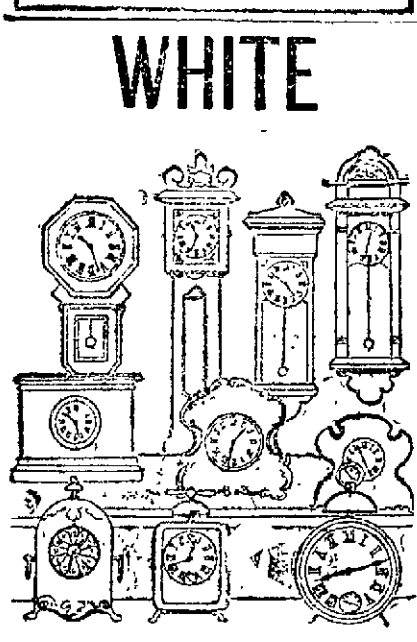
"I wonder," said Ethel, "if, astronomically speaking, Uncle Henry's son is in the right sign for fog cream soda?"

"I'm afraid not," replied Gwendolen with her eyes on the youth. "I don't see any signs of the gods out."

Jack growled and marched them directly past the drug store by way of punishment.—Chicago Tribune.



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JOHN H. EMIGH, Commissioner of Public Works.

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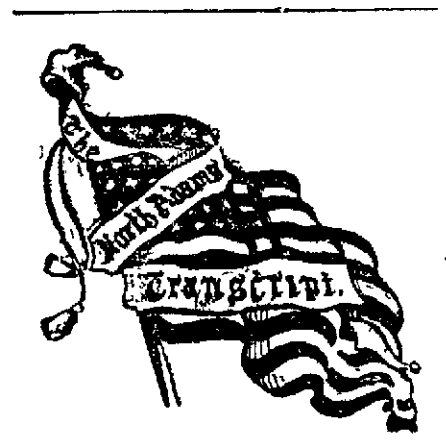
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## AMERICAN ENERGY.

If we contrast the elements of strength possessed by the two armies struggling against each other for the occupancy of Santiago they will be found evenly matched in some respects, while in other the Spanish have the advantage. In point of numbers there is little difference between General Shafter's army and that of General Linera, and in fighting ability the desperate struggle of Friday shows the Spanish soldiers to be terrific fighters.

Other things being equal, however, the Spaniards have a great advantage in being on the defensive and in possession of familiar ground. They are thoroughly acclimated and armed with superior weapons. They are strongly entrenched behind fortifications.

In one point, however, the Americans are very superior to their adversaries. It is shown in the fight thus far. In spite of all the advantages which the Spaniards command, speedily, and decisively, victory at Santiago is certain. The superiority of the Americans is one of character. It is inherent and can neither be taken from them nor acquired by their opponents. It is the quality of energy armed with which the armies and navies of the United States may be depended upon to worst their adversaries in every trial of strength and strategy. The mere fact that the troops have advanced upon Santiago, literally cut their way through Spanish lines and ambuscades, is sufficient proof of the difference between American "push" and Spanish inertia. American energy is back of the columns of the American soldierly now fighting their way through the fortifications of Santiago.

## THE BLOCKADE EXTENDED.

Under the president's order extending the blockade to all ports of Cuba and to San Juan, of Porto Rico, a stop will be put to the forwarding of supplies to Blanco at Havana. Criticism of the effectiveness of the blockade will be silenced at the same time because the extended blockade will shut out from all Cuban ports the little steamers which have been doing a good business without interference.

In the future the Spanish forces in Cuba must subsist on surplus stores and the products of the wonderfully fertile soil of the island. It will be no longer possible for them to secure stores or provisions by way of so-called blockade runners which operate outside of the blockade limitations. Blanco will be thrown entirely upon the resources of the island.

How long he can hold out with nothing to eat except what he now has on hand and what he can get from the soil, of fruits and vegetables, it is impossible to conjecture. That he can feed and provision his troops for some time to come is likely, but in the meantime the inhabitants must live. The prospect is far that within a month the gaily of Havana will be converted into gloom and despair.

After Santiago is taken our army and navy will probably capture Cienfuegos and other ports having railway terminals from which provisions can be forwarded to the pacificos and non-combatants so that they will not be starved in consequence of the enforcement of our enlarged order of "concentration." We shall feed the innocent sufferers from our harsh, but nevertheless necessary order cutting off Blanco from every possible source of supplies.

An interesting aspect of the new order will be developed by our experience in maintaining a blockade of an island with such an extensive coast line as well as the principal port of another island many miles distant from it. Such service will call into active duty all of the warships of our navy, but that it will be rigidly performed none conversant with the skill and resourcefulness of our naval commanders will entertain the smallest misgiving.

Spain may fit out the squadrons and Jack Sam's warships will do the rest.

Surgeon General Sternberg's assignment of a million quinine pills to Santiago is technical evidence that the campaign in eastern Cuba is to be a very bitter one.

Even high-ranking army officers have to realize that there are higher degrees in the grade. General Merritt did not want to go to the Philippines, but he had to. Gen. Miles wants to go to Santiago, but the president doesn't want him to.

Congress has done very well, but Mother Hobson's tribute to her noble son still remains the finest thing that has been said of the brave young officer. "To us, nearest and dearest, to him," she wrote to a friend, "it took no Santiago to proclaim him a hero."

Europe is learning lessons from our war with Spain. Even the Kaiser commends our transportation and successful disembarkment of Shafter's army on a not easily accessible, to say nothing of the hostile coast, near Santiago. Military men are keen to know how our rifled mortars will work at battering down fortifications.

A little bluff is always in order. Besides, it is interesting and gives zest to the affairs to which the bluff relates. The Spaniards are making a bluff with their fleet now at Port Said. And now the naval board of strategy at Washington gives a counter bluff with a flying squadron that will be large and strong enough to meet all requirements of a dash on Spain.

The Republicans of Vermont touched the question of Spanish territory growing out of the present war in a manner to be commended. One of the planks of the platform was as follows: "We are opposed to the surrender to Spanish misrule of any territory which the valor of our army and navy has rescued or may hereafter rescue from the hands of the enemy, and we have no abiding confidence that a Republican president and congress will so shape the future of such territory as best to promote the welfare of its inhabitants and the true glory of our country."

Fate seems to have been unkind, indeed, to the men of Col. Torrey's regiment of rough riders, who were killed in a railroad wreck while on their way to the seat of war. To have gone forth on a patriotic duty, with high hopes of earning renown on the hillsides of Cuba, fighting under the stars and stripes for the highest human interests, or at least of meeting a heroic death and filling a soldier's grave, and then to have one's life crushed out in a prosaic railroad accident is a most untimely lot. Yet the men of the United States volunteer cavalry who were killed or wounded at Tulepe were just as surely sacrificed in the service of their country as though they had fallen under fire of the enemy.

## AGAIN THEY LOSE.

Boston. Battered by the Clevelanders, Who Batted Two Pitchers.

Cleveland, July 2.—Something happened to the Clevelanders' batting eyes yesterday, and they finally opened wide. Lewis, who refused to give them a hit while he was finishing the game the day before, started in to pitch, but it was just like batting up flies for Cleveland. In two innings they had pounded out nine hits, including a home run and a double, and Mr. Lewis was sent to the bench.

Klobedanz succeeded him, but he did not stop the batting long, and Cleveland, by taking advantage of every opportunity, running the bases in the most approved style and hitting the ball quite frequently, kept on adding runs to their collection.

All this time Jones was pitching like an old-timer. He did not have much speed, but his control was good, and his curves were as various and complicated as those of a fancy penman or figure skater. He almost invariably got two strikes on the Boston batters, and only when they got wise and waited was he forced to put them over. Score:

	C	B	R	H	E	A	B
Burkett, 1. f.....	5	1	3	0	0	1	0
Childs, 2. b.....	4	4	2	4	2	0	0
Walton, 3. c.....	1	1	5	2	0	0	0
McKean, s. c.....	4	2	4	3	5	0	0
Tebeau, 1. b.....	5	2	1	11	0	0	0
Blake, r. f.....	5	1	2	0	0	0	0
McAleer, c. f.....	5	0	3	2	0	0	0
McAlister, c. f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....42 16 27 11 2

Bostons.....AB R H B O A E

Hamilton, c. f.....5 1 2 3 0 1

Tenney, 1. b.....5 0 0 6 1 1

Duffy, 1. f.....5 1 2 0 0 0

Collins, 2. b.....4 1 2 0 0 1

Stahl, r. f.....4 0 1 2 0 0

Stevens, 2. b.....5 1 1 4 2 0

Lowe, s. s.....3 1 2 5 6 0

Yeager, c.....4 1 2 5 1 1

Lewis, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0

Klobedanz, p.....2 1 0 0 0 0

Totals.....39 6 11 27 14 4

Clevelanders.....4 3 0 10 3 0 1 0-12

Bostons.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 4-6

Earned runs—Clevelanders, 4; Bostons, 1. Left on bases—Clevelanders, 3; Bostons, 8. First base on balls—Off Jones, 2; off Lewis, 1; off Klobedanz, 3. Struck out—By Lewis, 1; by Klobedanz, 3. Home run—McKean. Two-base hits—Stevens, Yeager, Duffy, Collins, Burkett. Sacrifice hit—McKean. Steals—Childs, 2; McAleer, Tebeau, McKean, Criger, Blake. Hit by pitched ball—By Jones. Wild pitch—Lewis. Umpires—Cushman and Curry. Time—2:10. Attendance—1200.

Six hits and six runs in the second inning put Tannehill of the Pittsburghs out of the game with the Brooklyn. The latter scored the winning run in the eighth. Score: 8 to 7.

Hughes of the St. Louis team pitched phenomenal ball yesterday and received perfect support. The batters knocked him out of the Washington out of the box in the first inning. Score: 4 to 2.

Wheeler and Dunkle of the Philadelphia were easy marks for the Cincinnati yesterday. Dwyer was effective throughout the game. Score: 14 to 2.

The Louisville were shut out yesterday for the first time this season by the Baltimore. Both teams fielded brilliantly. Score: 2 to 0.

The Chicago played like schoolboys yesterday, while the New York played fast, clean ball. Catcher Warner was put out of the game for kicking. Score: 8 to 4.

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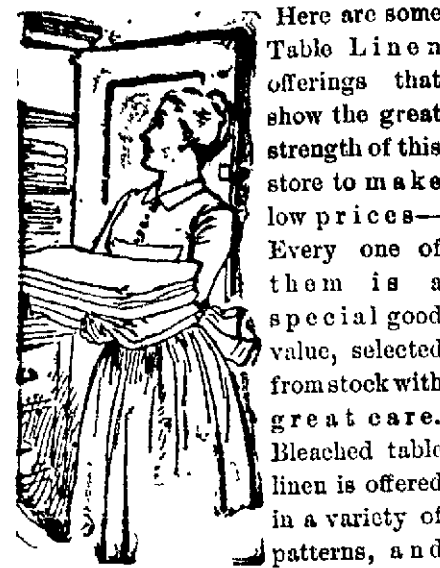










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At 8½c. instead of 12½c. Our line of Organdies, a quality we have sold at 12½c. We offer the entire lot at 8½c. yd.

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**Cottons at Low Prices.**

At 4c. instead of 6c. yard. 36 in. wide unbleached cottons. Regular 6c. grade at 4c.

At 6c. instead 8c. 40 in. wide unbleached cotton, the 8c. grade at only 6c. yd.

At 4c. instead of 6c. 36 in. wide bleached cotton, the regular 6c. grade at only 4c. yd.

We offer the greatest value in pillow case and wide sheetings at prices lower than they were ever sold before.

**Sheets & Pillow Cases.**

Why work this hot weather making Sheets and Pillow Cases when you can buy them well made at less than cost of materials.

Bleached Sheets 72 x 50 at 45c.

Bleached Sheets 81 x 90 at 50c.

Be sure and secure some of these great bargains at our domestic counters.

**Hosiery and****Underwear Chance**

Prices Less than Ever Before

At 5c. instead of 10c.

Ladies Jersey ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless were 10c. for this sale 5c. each.

**SAMUEL CULLY & CO.****SAMUEL CULLY & CO.**

At 12½ instead of 19c.

Ladies Jersey ribbed vests, white and ecru, short sleeves and low neck, also sleeveless and low neck were 19c. sale price 12½c.

At 19c. instead of 25c.

Ladies Richelieu ribbed vests, low square and no sleeves V neck and short sleeves silk taped neck regular price 25c. only 19c.

At 25c. instead of 37½c.

Ladies lisle thread vests, High neck and long, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves low square neck and no sleeves regular 37½c. grade at 25c.

At 37½c. instead of 50c.

A fine lisle thread Richelieu ribbed vest in high neck and short sleeves, low neck and no sleeves, in white and ecru, 50c. grade for 37½c.

At 65c. instead of 87½c.

Ladies silk vests with crochet yoke, low neck and no sleeves the 87½c. grade at only 65c.

Ladies Union Suits in cotton and lisle thread high neck long sleeve ankle length, low neck short sleeve knee length 25c., 50c., 75c., 87½c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 every one a special value at its own price.

Children's vests and pants long and short sleeves, pants knee length 15c., 25c., 35c.,

**Hosiery.**

At 19c. instead of 25c. pair.

Ladies Black hose Hermsdorf dye, double sole, high, spliced heel great value when sold, at 25c. but now at only 19c. pair.

At 25c. pair.

Ladies plain black hose drop stitch, white sole, also in the new tan shades, extra good value at 25c. pair.

At 37½c. pair or 3pr for \$1.00.

Ladies black hose, Hermsdorf dye, some with black soles and some with white soles greatest value ever offered 37½c. pair or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

At 37½c. pair instead of 50c.

Extra values in ladies fine lisle thread hose at 37½ instead of 50c.

At 39c. instead of 50c. pair.

Our entire stock of ladies' fancy plaid and striped hose, regular 50c. grades at 39c. pair.

At 25c. instead of 37½c.

Misses' and Children's black ribbed hose, white sole, regular 37½c. for 25c.

At 15c. pair instead of 19c.

Boys' hose, double and high spliced heel, double knee, worth 19c. pair, at only 15c. or 2 pair for 25c.

**Men's Furnishings****A TIP**

On Special Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department.

At 39c. instead of 50c.

Men's Ties, tecks, scarfs and four-in-hands, regular 50c. grade for this sale only 39c.

At 19c. instead of 25c.

Men's Ties, in tecks, scarfs, four-in-hands, bows and string ties, regular 25c. grade at 19c.

**Men's White Shirts****AT 50c. EACH.**

"Our Own Make" unlaundried white shirts, linen bosom and bands, it is an unusually strong value at 50c.

At 39c. each.

"Our Special" unlaundried white shirts, linen bosoms and bands, for this sale a special price at only 39c.

**Laundried Shirts 50c., 75c., \$1.**

Negligee shirts in madras, percale and ginghams, with attached collar and cuffs, also with detached cuffs, regular \$1.00 grade, special at only 75c. EACH.

At 5c. each.

Men's white linen collars, all styles, sizes 12½ to 22, regular 10c. to 25c. grades, at only 5c. each.

We will give the size 20 to 22 collars to anyone whom they will fit.

At 50c. each.

A large stock of men's 50c. working shirts, they're better than what you usually get at this price.

**SAMUEL CULLY & CO.****SAMUEL CULLY & CO.,****NORTH ADAMS.****Our Midsummer Sale of Dry Goods.**

This Midsummer Sale is the Greatest Merchandising Event of Our Whole Year's Dry Goods Retailing. It is Waited and Watched for by the People of Western Massachusetts as the One Time in the Year, when Dry Goods is sold at the very lowest notch of

**LOW PRICES**

And that at Samuel Cully & Co's the "Very Lowest Price" for Reliable Dry Goods is always quoted. We don't ask you to buy Dry Goods at this store because we are doing business in your city or vicinity, but because you can buy Dry Goods cheaper at home than elsewhere and that at this store you can buy "STAPLE RELIABLE DRY GOODS" cheaper than you can at any other store.

Every Department in this store will offer during this Great Sale all classes of Dry Goods at lower prices than they have ever before been sold. We ask that our entire business be judged by the character of Merchandise offered at this sale.

At Samuel Cully & Co's.  
North Adams  
Greatest Dry Goods  
Shopping Centre  
TWO WEEKS  
OF GREAT BARGAINS

**SALE COMMENCING****Tuesday, July 5 and Continues until Wednesday, July 20****NOTIONS.**

Every item here quoted is marked at special low prices. Be prepared for some extra values.

Metal Belts 25c. and 50c. each.

Fancy Hat Pins 5c. to \$1.00 each.

Palm Leaf fans 2 for 5c.

Wire fly killers 10c. each.

One pound of fine note paper 10c.

25 envelopes for 5c.

3 packages of toilet paper for 10 cents.

Toilet paper 5c. package.

Shirt waist sets at 25c. 39c. and 50c.

Extra good side comb's 25c. pair

**NOTIONS.**

Ladies Belt hose supporters, all colors 25c. grade for 19c. pair.

25 cent dress shields for 15c. pair.

25 cent bottle of smelling salts for 10c.

25c bottle of almond meal for 10c.

3 cakes of buttermilk soap for 10 cents.

3 cakes of Salol buttermilk soap for 15c.

3 cakes dairy maid complexion soap for 25c.

3 cakes 777 Bouquet soap for 25c.

2 cakes Pear's soap for 25 cents.

White Rose Soap 5c. cake.

**NOTIONS.**

Uncle Sam's tar Soap 10c. cake.

Big bottle of vaseline for 10 cents.

Special sale of fine belt buckles at 50 cents worth 75c.

**STAMPED LINENS.**

50 per cent. less than usual prices. A manufacturers stock of sample stamped and hemstitched linens to be sold during this special sale at immense reductions. Be with the wise, come early and secure some of these great values.

Complete assortment of Battenburg patterns in our art department. Special sale prices prevail.

values in these styles at \$2.50, 2.75 and 3.00.

At 74c. instead of \$1.00 pair.

Two clasp Kid Gloves in brown, red, tan and black shades, regular \$1.00 gloves at 74c.

At \$1.75 pair.

Cluze Patent Thumb, Courvoisier Carsey Kid Gloves, 4 buttons, Glacé in tan, pearl and black at \$1.75 pair.

Bicycle Gloves at 59c. a pair.

Fabric Gloves for Ladies and Children at very low prices.

At 25c. pair.

4 button black fabric glove, at 39c. glove at 25c. a piece.

Umbrellas for both Sun and Rain.

The latest fad is to have a plaid case for your umbrella; black umbrellas, Congo strap handle and steel rod. We have some special

This is a great year for colored umbrellas, we have them in all the new colorings at \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50 to 4.00.

Drop Head Cabinet, Special \$19

Drop Head Cabinet. \$24.50

Expert No. 3, \$17

Expert No. 4, \$19

Seamstress No. 3, \$19

Seamstress No. 4, \$21

BASEMENT SALESROOMS.

Wall Papers, Straw Matting, Linoleums, Oilcloths and Carpets at lowest prices.

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**DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.**

Extra Good Values and Low Prices during the Next Two Weeks.

**GREAT SILK Bargains.**

Finest quality summer silks, regular \$1.25 quality for 89c.

Large assortment of fancy silks 85c. grade for 69c.

A large lot of silks, special sale price at 29c. a yard.

**Colored Dress Goods.****Eight Great Values.**

At 89c instead of \$1.00 to \$1.37½.

Fine novelty fancy mixed Dress Goods, regular \$1.00 and \$1.37½ grades at only 89c.

At 79c. instead of \$1.00.

One lot of novelty dress goods that have been \$1.00 all season, now your choice 79c.

At 69c instead of 87½c.

A choice assortment of fancy Dress Goods, 87½c grades at only 69c. yard.

At 59c instead of 75c.

Novelty Dress Pattern, we have them at 75c. a yard, prices now 59c.

At 49c. instead of 62½c.

Some neat novelties in fancy dress that have been 62½c, now only 49c. a yard.

At 39c. instead of 50c.

This is a lot purchased especially for this sale and you will find them very desirable.

At 29c. instead of 37½c.

A great bargain in fancy Dress Goods, were 39c, now 29c. a yard.

At 19c. instead of 29c.

Don't pass this assortment of plaid and fancy Dress Goods.

**BLACK DRESS GOODS**

At 87½c. instead of \$1.25.

3 pieces silk warp figured black Dress Goods, summer weight, the \$1.25 grade at only 87½c a yard.

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.25.

Bayadere black Dress Goods, regular \$1.25 at only \$1.00 a yard.

At 98c. instead of \$1.37½.

Black figured Mohair, \$1.87½ grade at only 98c.

At \$1.25 instead of \$1.50.

Priestly's celebrated black figured Dress Goods, during this sale \$1.50 quality at \$1.25.

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.25.

Priestly's \$1.25 black Dress Goods, at only \$1.00 a yard.

At 39c. instead of 50c.

Black figured Dress Goods, 50c quality at only 39c.

At 29c. instead of 45c.

Black figured Dress Goods 45c, quality for 29c.

Special values in black mohairs at 50c, 75c. and \$1.00.

**Sacrifice Sale of Cloaks, SUITS, DRESS SKIRTS.**

The Sacrifice Sale of the Bankrupt Stock of the Boston Cloak and Suit Co. still goes on, the interest in the great bargains is unabated. READ THESE GREAT VALUES.

At \$7.98 instead of \$13.50 &amp; 15.00.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, never before were such values offered, \$15 suits for only \$7.98, only a limited quantity, so come early for first choice.

**BICYCLE SKIRTS.**

Perfect hanging bicycle skirts, \$5 qualities for only \$3.98.

At \$3.98 instead of \$7.98.

About 50 Ladies' Jackets, mostly sizes 36 and 38, \$7.98 quality for only \$3.98.

35 great special bargains in the Cloak department. Goods sold at less than cost to reduce stock.

**Mid-summer Sale of****Muslin Underwear.**

The Muslin Underwear counters are covered with piles of great special bargains ripe for your picking.

**EMPIRE NIGHT ROBES.**

Good quality of muslin, trimmed with tucks and insertion, worth 87½c at only 69c each.



Fine quality nainsook night robes for summer wear, trimmed with insertion and Hamburg edging, regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25.

Empire Night Robes made of fine

At 79c instead of \$1.25.

This is an exceptionally good Wrapper, neat styles in dark and light colors, regular \$1.25 quality only 79c.

At \$1.00 instead of \$1.50.

Handsome, well made, perfect hanging dress skirts in this lot, the price at which we sell them barely covers cost of material.

**GIRL'S WASH DRESSES**

At \$2.00 instead of \$3.00.

Girl's wash dresses, three pieces with hat to match, neat patterns in figures and stripes, the \$3.00 quality for \$2.00.

**Umbrella skirts, best quality mus-**

lin, wide ruffle and Hamburg trim-

ming, only 98c each.

Ladies' drawers, very best cotton,

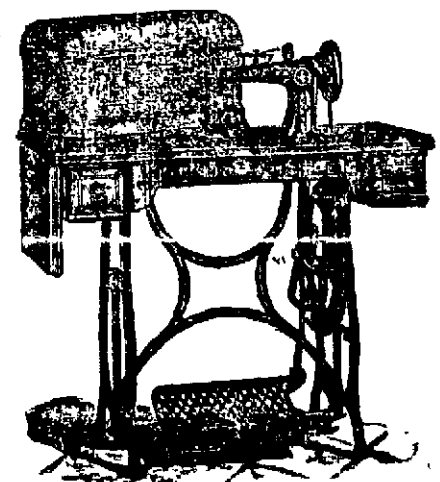
twelve rows of tucking and wide Hamburg trimming at only 75c. pair.

New dainty French corset covers,

very latest effects, made of fine nainsook, clusters of tucks at the waist line, and trimmed with point de Paris lace at only \$1.00 each.

**Sewing Machines Sold For Cash Only at****ONE QUARTER OF THE OLD PRICES.**

We buy Sewing Machines for Cash and Sell them for Cash, consequently we have no losses, we sell them in our own store at no more expense than if we did not have them to sell, thus we can afford to sell them about one quarter the price we should have to ask if we sold on the credit plan.



Drop Head Cabinet, Special \$19

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ADVERTISEMENTS UNDER THIS HEADING ONE-HALF CENT A WORD A DAY. ADVS. OF LESS THAN 20 WORDS THREE DAYS FOR 25 CENTS. NO CHARGE LESS THAN 10 CENTS.

### TO RENT.

A desirable tenement, all modern improvements. Inquire 82 West Main street. 129-130

Furnished room 3 Ashland street. 126-127

Tenement 34 High street. 126-127

Tenement of seven rooms in McConnell block. Inquire 2 North Holden street. 120-121

Six-room tenement also furnished room, housekeeping allowed. Mrs. Louis Hight at 126-127

Strain heated flat in Arnold place. Inquire 3 Poland block. 129-130

Nice tenement to rent, 12 Vesie street. Inquire 12 Bank street, city. 126-127

Modern house, steam heat, all improvements. Excellent location. Barn attached. S. P. Taylor. 126-127

A nine-room tenement on Holden street, \$15 a month. Inquire 38 Holden street. 126-127

The cottage hotel at Williamstown Station. Inquire of F. D. Noel, Williamstown Station. 126-127

Apartments in the Blackinton block to rent, all modern conveniences. Apply to Joseph F. Reed, real estate agent, 77 Main st., city. 126-127

Furnished rooms, 10 Morris street. Inquire of Wm. H. Bennett, 2 Adams National Bank Building. 126-127

Two new 6-room flats, with modern improvements, on Hathaway st. Apply to C. J. Richardson, 40 East Quincy st. 126-127

Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. 126-127

Four room flat, Holden street, \$11 and \$12. 126-127

Six room tenements, new, Central avenue, \$12.50. 126-127

Eight room cottage, new, steam heat and electric lights, \$10 and \$12. Hudson street. Inquire Ralph M. Dowlin's office, 121 Main st. 126-127

First-class store, plate front, corner of Minor and Union streets. Apply to Thomas Quinn, 22 Union street. 126-127

Tenement 7 rooms with latest improvements. 150 East Main street. Inquire at the American Clothing store, 20 Main street. 126-127

A 7-room tenement, 50 Liberty st. 126-127

Two new 6-room flats, all modern improvements. Apply F. E. Pike, 46 East Quincy st. 126-127

Desirable tenement on Glen avenue. 126-127

Down stairs tenement, modern improvements good locality. Miss Mary Kehoe, 30 North Church street. 126-127

### ROOMS AND BOARD.

Table board and rooms, 30 Summer street, corner Bank street. 126-127

### WANTED.

Boy wanted to run newstand. Apply Saturday morning 9 o'clock ready to work to newstand in depot. Must have \$10 security & a m. 126-127

### SITUATIONS WANTED

A place at housework by a lady with three years old child. Apply Mrs. F. Moore, 12 Whitman street. w 32-12

General housework girl, cooks, waitresses, laundresses. Adams North Adams Employment Bureau, Room 7, Kimball Block, Main street. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. J. A. GEORGE, Manager. 126-127

### FOUND

A team chain by M. Foley. Owner can have same by applying at this office. 126-127

A pair of eye-glasses. Owners can have same by calling at this office. 126-127

A package of money in Williamstown. Peter Mattimore, South Williamstown. 126-127

### LOST

Pocketbook with sum of money, between Cherry street and Idlewild. Reward if left at Sykes, Hodges & Arnold Co.'s office, 83 Main street. 126-127

### FOR SALE.

For sale because of leaving town, a cook stove, folding bed, two white enamel tubs. Inquire top floor, 20 North Church block, Eagle street. 126-127

## POLITICAL CHANGES

Early Representative Situation Takes a New Turn.

### COL. RICHARDSON WITHDRAWS

Rumor to That Effect Confirmed By Him This Morning. Many Candidates Already In the Field.

In conversation with a Transcript representative this morning, Col. F. S. Richardson confirmed the rumor which had found its way from the state house to the effect that he will not be a candidate for reelection to the legislature this fall. The reason is that his business and other matters, including military duties, to which he is obliged to attend, make it a physical impossibility for him to do justice to the office, to his other responsibilities and to himself.

His decision not to enter the lists again this fall was reached early in April and made known to many of his friends at the state house, who, however, said little about it, hoping as they did that circumstances might arise which would induce him to change his plans and to accept another term, which he would have undoubtedly been asked to do had he not found it imperative, for the reasons above stated, to withdraw from active politics at this time.

This announcement will be received with regret by his personal and political friends who have looked forward with confidence to his renomination and re-election, to which, according to unwritten law, he is clearly entitled.

Colonel Richardson considers it a great honor to represent the first Berkshire district in the legislature and fully appreciates the confidence of the voters as expressed in the handsome majority he received last fall. His retirement from the field would have been announced to the public earlier had he deemed it necessary. He did not consider that the matter would be of public interest at the present time until the early political talk began, but is now willing that all should know his position, that those active in politics may be free from all uncertainty and embarrassment so far as he is concerned.

### Effect On the Field.

The withdrawal of Col. Richardson was entirely unexpected by the candidates who have announced themselves or been announced by their friends. It will result in a still warmer fight for the nomination, some of the supposed candidates not having cared to enter a hot contest against the colonel. There are now a large number of "preliminary" candidates in the field, and the result will be to change the situation considerably, while new candidates may be expected to appear on account of it.

The candidates most prominently mentioned are E. B. Harvie, J. M. Canedy, C. A. Card, A. M. Robinson, M. E. Couch, F. F. Dowlin, and James H. Merrill. The latter is new in the field, his friends having talked his name only within the last few days. On the democratic side F. J. Crowley is in the field.

The principal change in the situation will be expected in the position of Mr. Couch, whose friends will present his name with more force now that Col. Richardson is not to be opposed. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Card both have strong influences at work, and the next few days will be ones of unusual activity.

### Monday's Celebration.

Marshal Harvie, of the Fourth of July celebration requests all those who are to take part in the parade to report at the Soldiers' monument promptly at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning. The formation of the line is given in another column. A meeting of the executive committee will be held in Grand Army hall tomorrow afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

The committee in charge have realized, with all in the city, the terrible meaning in the report of the life of at Santiago, but under the circumstances do not feel that it would be proper to cancel all arrangements which have been made for the exercises of the day. It is hoped that by Monday news of American triumph will have been received.

### Congregational Club Meeting.

The summer meeting of the Berkshire Congregational club was held yesterday at the Maplewood, a large number of delegates from all parts of the county being present. A number from this city attended. The visitors enjoyed the reception from 4 to 5 o'clock in the parlors of the hotel. The delegates sat down to a fine banquet in the dining hall of the Maplewood at 6 o'clock, after which there was speaking. Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer took for her topic "Women in Education" and Mrs. S. S. Fessenden spoke on "Women in the State."

### Death of Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Amy Bryant, aged 78 years, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moon, on Prospect street. She had been sick for a long time. Her home was in Williamstown and a few weeks ago she entered the hospital in this city, which she left in a short time and went to the home of her daughter. The burial will be in Williamstown, but the funeral arrangements are not completed.

The public library will be closed all day Monday.

## REVENUE STAMPS STILL SCARCE.

Business Done Without Them. Adams National Bank May Be Authorized Agent.

The scarcity of revenue stamps in this county and today most of the business which requires them is being done on an extemporized credit system. The Berkshire National bank received a small stock this morning, but the Adams failed to receive any more and the small supply of yesterday was exhausted early in the day. Checks were therefore simply recorded at the bank, it being impossible to hinder the business and as soon as the stamps arrive they will be cancelled.

Other kinds of stamps were equally scarce. The proprietary stamps for the drug stores were lacking in most places. John A. Rice returned from Boston, Friday night, after several days of interviewing Collector Gill and as a result secured this morning a few stamps for himself and the Wilson house drug store. Other druggists have written applications, but have not received them. They are keeping record of their sales and will cancel the stamps when they arrive.

There are no one-cent stamps for telegraph taxes in the city, and messages are being credited in the same way, each sender paying a cent for his dispatch, and the stamps will be cancelled when they are received.

Collector Gill has written to the Adams National bank to make arrangements to have it act as the authorized distributing agency for this city, but in the absence of President Wilkinson no definite arrangement has been made yet. As Monday is a holiday, it is expected that by Tuesday enough stamps will have arrived to enable business to run on smoothly again.

### FELL FROM A STAGING.

Frederick Wetmore Seriously Injured at Zylonite.

Frederick Wetmore, who has been employed at the new street car barn at Zylonite, fell and was seriously injured about 11 o'clock this forenoon. He was taking down some staging on the outside of the barn, when a cross piece on which he was standing, became loosened and began to shake. He lost his balance and fell about 16 feet, striking on his back across a plank.

He was immediately cared for by his fellow workmen, and Dr. Stafford was sent for. As soon as possible the ambulance was called and he was taken to the hospital. He injuries were mostly internal, and the results cannot be told for several days. It is feared that his spine was injured.

He is a married man and lives in the Beaver. He is well known and very popular.

### The Extra Transcript.

The extra edition of the Transcript put out this morning at 6 o'clock giving the early account of yesterday's battle at Santiago was eagerly snapped up by thousands of people, both in this city and in Adams. The morning papers from the metropolis, which arrived from two to five hours later, contained the same account furnished by the unrivalled Associated Press telegraphic service.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John Bond has returned from a short trip to New York city. Congressman Lawrence is at his home in this city for a short time. He is to speak in Pittsfield Monday and will return to Washington Tuesday.

H. C. Lewis, formerly clerk at the Wilson and one year a partner at Greylock hall with P. E. Swift, passed through this city early in the week on his way to Augusta, Maine, where he has a cottage. Mr. Lewis is manager of the Southern hotel at St. Louis.

Miss Dutton, the librarian, is with Miss Jackson in attendance on the convention of the National Librarians association at Chataqua.

Richard Eisenman has returned from Boston, where he has been purchasing machinery, and all equipments necessary for the running of a first-class satchel factory. The new plant will be in running order within a month.

### Didn't Suit Him.

"What are you doing now?" asked the man from the country who was looking over a drug store with a view to a possible purchase.

"Charging the soda we expect to sell today."

"Do you know all the people that come in here to buy things?"

"Of course not. We have hundreds of strangers every day, especially among those who come to patronize the fountain."

"That's what I reckoned, and me and you can't make no dicker. I hain't a goin' to buy no business where they charge all the soddy in advance and then peddle it out to every Tom, Dick and Harry what comes along. What I want to buy is a drug store doin' a strictly cash trade."—Detroit Free Press.

### Why, Certainly.

Customer—I wish I had as good a head of hair as you have. I have tried everything to remedy my baldness, but with no good results.

Watchmaker—Have you ever tried rubbing your head with steel?

Customer—Certainly not. That seems to me ridiculous.

Watchmaker—Why ridiculous? Isn't it a fact that steel makes the hair spring?—Boston Courier.

## PROVISIONAL MILITIA COMPANY

Orders Received at Adams For Recruiting of Company M. Inspection Thursday.

President A. A. Hall of the Veterans' Association of Adams has received notice from Brigadier General W. L. Carter in regard to the provisional company of militia at Adams.

There are now 85 signatures of men who wish to join such a company and Governor Wolcott reports favorably of such a company and that an inspection for it will be held at the Armory next Thursday evening.

It is hoped that every member who has placed his signature on the provisional company list will be present. It is expected that F. W. Wellington of Worcester will be the inspecting officer.

If the inspection is reported favorably to the authorities a new militia company will be organized for state service only. Such a company would be disorganized as soon as the war should end and peace be declared.

Officers for the company would be required to undergo a special physical examination and it may be that the privates would also be required to undergo a certain physical test.

### Grand Army Matters.

A regular meeting of C. D. Sanford post was held last evening and it was decided to take a vacation until the last week in August. An invitation was received from the Fourth of July committee to take part in the parade on Monday which was accepted and every member of the post and all old soldiers are urged to be present and report at the G. A. R. hall at 10.30 a. m.

The Post is pleased to be able to add to the pleasure of this occasion by flinging to the breeze their new flag 20 by 30 feet. The pole is an elegant one and is a gift to the post from their associate member Joel C. Haskins.

### Among the Churches.

THE SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE. The services in most of the churches tomorrow will be influenced by the Independence day spirit and the war. Music of a patriotic nature will be rendered, and a number of the sermons will be on patriotic subjects.

METHODIST. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, will preach on the subject, "The manhood and providence of our independence." There will be a love feast at 6.30 o'clock in the evening.

SALVATION ARMY. There will be public meetings held in the Salvation army hall every evening next week, except Tuesday, being a private soldiers meeting. Sunday's meetings are as follows: 7 a. m., 10.30 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m.

On Monday, the army intend having a picnic in Kemp's park. In the same evening an ice cream festival will be held in the hall commencing at 6 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. The Bible talk Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be by Samuel Woodhead on the subject, "The rich glutton and the poor beggar, a lesson on human destiny."

CONGREGATIONAL. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. In the evening the pastor will speak on the "Enforcement of Existing License Laws in North Adams," illustrating it with the stereopticon.

ADVENT. Rev. Chauncey Pike, of Lafayette, R. I., will preach morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. 10 a. m. Sunday school.

11 a. m., morning service and sermon by the rector.

7.30 p. m., evensong.

The services for the day will be of a patriotic character, with a special sermon on the national destiny.

BAPTIST. Rev. Dr. A. C. Osborn will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach on "A divinely led nation."

### The Tramps Busy Season.

The tramp, street faker, and gypsy season is again in full swing, as every housekeeper and the police can testify. The warm months bring an increase of arrests of track walkers and beggars and more assaults by unknown persons are reported than at any other time of the year. A party of five tramps coming up the local branch of the Boston and Albany road from Pittsfield Thursday night assaulted James Herrick, of Pittsfield, who fell in with them while walking to his home along the tracks. They endeavored to have him go into the barn and when he refused two of them carried him. He was then assaulted by three of the men. Police are looking for the men.

### FOR THE FOURTH.

Final Directions for Those Who Participate in Parade July 4.

Parade will start at 10.30 a. m. sharp. First division, consisting of bicycles, will head the procession and will be under the direction of Assistant Marshal A. M. Hodge.

Second division will consist of all civic organizations and will form on Church street, the right at Monument square, and will be under the direction of Assistant Marshal Charles C. Fisher.

Third division, consisting of the fire department, will form on Summer street under Chief Byrns as assistant marshal.

Fourth division, consisting of all trade displays and decorated rigs of all kinds, will form on Eagle street and will be under the direction of A. H. McDonald, assistant marshal.

Fifth division, consisting of antiques and horrors, including anything in the way of comical get up, whether on foot, horseback or teams, and will report to Assistant Marshal Arthur Nichols on East Main street. All horsemen will be given a place in line behind the marshal of the day and his aids, immediately in front of carriages containing the orator of the day and the city government.

No fractious horse will be allowed in line. Organizations and floats participating will get to their places promptly at 10 o'clock to insure a place in line, as the parade will start promptly at 10.30.

The line of march is as follows: Formation at Soldiers' monument; Main street to State, State to Summer, Summer to Morris, Morris to Quincy, Quincy to Ashland, Ashland to Blackinton, Blackinton to Church, Church to Eagle, Eagle to River, River to Marshall, Marshall to Main, Main to Monument where the new G. A. R. flag will be flung to the breeze, followed by the oration of the day by Dr. J. W. Thompson.

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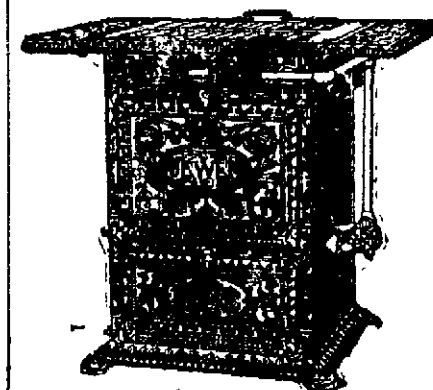
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